

I. Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the specification by adding the following to the first paragraph as previously amended on page 1 of the specification.

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 09/464,446, filed December 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,398,853 entitled GAS SEPARATION WITH SPLIT STREAM CENTRIFUGAL TURBOMACHINERY, which claims benefit of U.S. Patent Application No. 60/112,228, filed December 16, 1998, entitled GAS SEPARATION WITH SPLIT STREAM CENTRIFUGAL TURBOMACHINERY.